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1. Staff Headquarters of the SNB is in Prague and is known as SNB Detachment 9600. Address is Prague XIII, Pripotocna 300. Personnel with important positions are :

Commanding Officer: Lt. Col. Jiri Kovar, Communist
1st Adjutant : St. Capt. Frantisek Pippich, Communist
2nd Adjutant : Lt. Vacha
Asst 2nd Adjutant : W/O Strouf

Departmental Chiefs

Department I - Organization: St. Capt. Karel Vondra
Department II - : St. Capt. Frantisek Hysek
Department III - Personnel : St. Capt. Frantisek Krska; also chief of the
Communist Party organization in Detachment 9600.
Department IV - Transportation: Major Wagner
Communications: 1st Lt. Miroslav Benedikt; also chairman of
the Trade Unions in the SNB.
Department V - Chief - Major Tichy, Communist, now in the USSR attend-
ing school.
Accounting Office Chief - St. Capt. Svadlenka
Intendant Office Chief - St. Capt. Valenta
(Department V is located in Smichov in a building across the street from the
railroad station.)

Education:

Chief: : Lt. Vlcek
Assistants: Lt. Jilek, Lt. Zunt, W/O Kunst, W/O Kvasnicka, W/O Antonin Suchy,
W/O Miloslav Trachta, W/O Prazak, W/O Motl.

2. SNB Detachment 9600 has the following battalions:

a. In Bohemia:

Location:Commanding Officer

Geske Budejovice
Pisek
Plzen
Karlovy Vary

Capt. Stech (Communist)
Capt. Antonin Sehring
Major Jan Suk (Communist)
St. Capt. Antonin Galus

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
Litomerice	Major Oldrich Voboril
Liberec	Major Linhart
Hradec Kralove -	St. Capt. Bretislav Kozel (known to have collaborated with the Germans during the war)

SNB battalions in Bohemia have cover numbers beginning with number 8, e.g., the Ceske Budejovice battalion has number 8196.

b. In Moravia:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
Znojmo	St. Capt. Kopecek
Opava	(not known)
Olomouc	(not known)

Battalions in Moravia have cover numbers beginning with number 7.

c. In Slovakia

<u>Location</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
Bratislava	St. Capt. Poncak
Lucenec	(not known)

- d. In addition to the twelve regular battalions listed above, there is a special guards battalion at Jachymov which has the cover name "Kladivo". Recently the territory covered by this battalion has been extended to include Pribram. One of the main duties of this battalion is the guarding of German prisoners-of-war returning from the USSR. Known data are as follows:

Commanding Officer: St. Capt. Josef Chleboun
Deputy Commanding Officer: Lt. Frantisek Drobny; also chairman of the District National Committee in Jachymov.
Hqs of the battalion is Drahovice, Hrbetovni Street, near Karlovy Vary.
Platoons are located as follows:

Zatisi	- 1 platoon (30 - 45 men)
Rovnost	- 1 platoon
Bratrstvi	- 1 platoon
Mustek	- 1 platoon
Bozi Dar	- 1 platoon
Cesky Visental	- Company Command post, 100 - 120 men
Snideberg	- 1 platoon
Sejfy	- 1 platoon
Mariasorg	- 1 platoon
Duenenberg	- 1 platoon
Prebus	- 1 platoon

In reference to the battalions mentioned in paragraph 2 above, additional data are listed below:

3. The SNB battalion at Plzen consists of one company with its headquarters at Bela nad Radbuzou. The commanding officer is W/O Jan Malik, a Communist. Platoons of the battalion are located in Eisendorf, Rybnik, and Nemanice. The platoon located in Rybnik has the following personnel:

Commanding Officer: W/O Jiro Ledvina (Communist)
Deputy Commanding Officer: W/O Bratislav Socha (Communist)

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Members:

W/O Miroslav Muzak	W/O Josef Jakoubek
W/O Josef Stodola	W/O Oldrich Zenožicka
W/O Karel Novacek (Communist)	W/O Jiri Stefl
W/O Karel Marek	W/O Miloslav Palecek (Communist)
W/O Vladislav Vesely	W/O Frantisek Jansky
W/O Otto Lenc (Communist)	W/O Otomar Klan
W/O Josef Drozda	W/O Frantisek Brousek
W/O Jan Sperl (Communist)	W/O Miroslav Kucera
W/O Vaclav Lavicka	W/O Karel Hofman
W/O Jaroslav Zemek	W/O Miloslav Rendl
W/O Jindrich Janovsky	W/O Svarc
W/O Zdenek Borovsky	

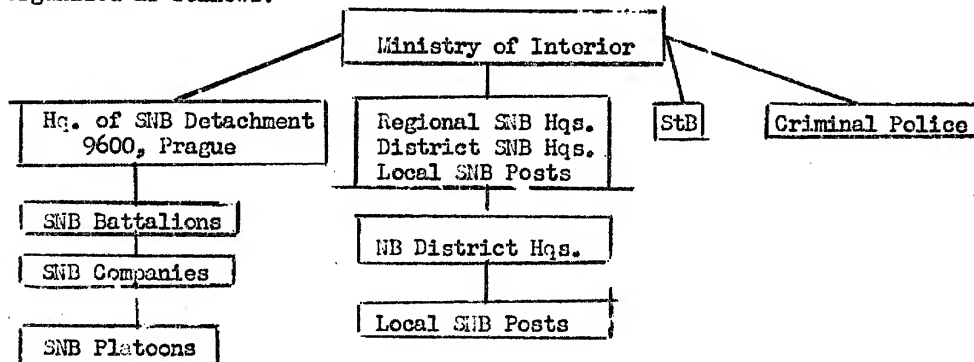
4. The SNB battalion at Pisek has one company with its headquarters in Nyrsko. The commanding officer of this company is W/O Potuzak; deputy commanding officer is W/O Brada. Platoons of this company are located in:

Hamry: Commanding Officer: W/O Frank
 Deputy Commanding Officer: W/O Stech
 Svata Katerina: Commanding Officer: W/O Benes
 Deputy Commanding Officer: W/O Crha
 Zelenzna Ruda:
 Hojsova Straz: Commanding Officer: W/O Vaclav Korec

5. The SNB battalion at Karlovy Vary has the following companies:

- a. At As. Commanding Officer : Jiri Horvath
 Deputy Commanding Officer: W/O Jaroslav Maly
 This company consists of 3 platoons, stationed at
 As: Commanding Officer: W/O Cenek Hosnedl
 Rossbach (border)
 Horni Reuth.
- b. At Cheb. Commanding Officer: Lt. Konopasek
 This company consists of 3 platoons, stationed at:
 Cheb: Commanding Officer: W/O Smil
 Haslov: Commanding Officer: W/O J. Sicha, Deputy Commanding Officer:
 W/O Skuhrovsky.
 Lipstein: Commanding Officer: W/O Sneiderger; Deputy Commanding Officer:
 W/O Vanecek.
- c. At Kraslice: Commanding Officer: Lt. Stupl
 This company consists of 3 platoons, stationed at:
 Kraslice
 Senbach
 Rybnik

6. The Ministry of the Interior, including Police and Security Departments, is organized as follows:



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